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Title:	Expiration of Access	§		
	Tokens for Quiescing a	§		
	Distributed System	§		
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**AMENDMENT SUBMISSION ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an amendment submission accompanying the request for continued examination submitted herewith, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.